GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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REVIEW OF ONGOING IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have reviewed the progress of canals in various States being constructed under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the States to be covered under the scheme during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(c) whether any action plan has been finalised by the Government for expeditious completion of ongoing irrigation projects which are lagging behind their schedule;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the schemes being implemented by the Union Government to drain out water logged in various flood prone areas of the country, particularly in Bihar ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

(SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (d) Irrigation being a State subject, irrigation projects are planned, investigated, executed, and funded by the State Governments themselves as per their own priorities.

(e) The schemes for drainage in flood prone areas are planned and implemented by the State Governments as per their priorities and availability of funds. The central assistance is made available to States on matching basis for reclamation of water logged areas in irrigated commands under the centrally sponsored Command Area Development programme.